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In re the Application of

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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD, METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THIN FILM INDUCTOR, AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING MICRO DEVICE

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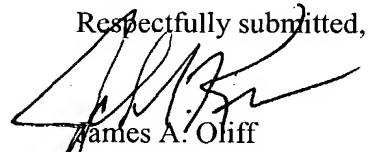
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language references 3-4 are discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references 2-3 are attached hereto.
- ☒ 4. Computer-generated English translations of the following Japanese Patent Publications have been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and are attached, but have not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 2-3.

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